

LOST NECKLACE

One of the most interesting... during the... ed Chinaman... ports relative... culation... tain circ... as we... lows: A... Mrs. J... help. H... years, had... about the... doors. One... lace-gold chain... upon the child... of the afternoon... Chinaman. The... ter diligent search... upon the Chinaman... name. Mr. Smith made... Frank Rayburn, and asked... finding the lost chain. The... China wash house, in upper town... the suspicious actions of the sus... naman, they became convinced that... guilty. A little later, instead of mak... formal arrest, Frank, assisted by Mess... T. J. Creighton, John Smith, and J... Taylor, concluded they would "smoke" a... confession from the Celestial, and accord... ily placed him in Mr. Taylor's smoke... house. His cries brought some ladies to... scene, and he was released at once. In a... few hours the city was filled with all sorts... of reports as to the condition of the Chi... naman; some intimating that a Chinese fun... eral was imminent, etc., while others declared... he was not seriously affected. At last ac... counts there had been no China funeral, and... we understand the expected corpse has left... for Portland.

Mr. Smith's family went to the country... the day following the smoking, and upon... their return found the lost chain upon a... table on the back porch. They also found... that the two locks, on the outside doors had... been tampered with, and the one on the... front door entirely spoiled, so that it had... to be replaced by a new one. The supposition... is that the Chinaman had the chain and en... deavored to effect an entrance, so as to... leave it in the house, but failed.

We have no comments to make upon the... affair, except that it is safest and best to let... the law take its course, with Chinamen, In... dians, or any other offenders. Mob law is... not conducive to good morals—and although... it may work well in some extreme cases, it... is not usually safe or efficient.

WARNING TO BOYS.—Last winter a Corvallis youth, came near meeting the same... fate, by being too venturesome. The fol... lowing is a sad warning to skatists: "Char... ley Young, a young printer engaged on the... McMinville paper, was drowned on Christ... mas day. In company with a party of boys... he was skating on the lake at Garrison's... ferry, near McMinville, and heedless of the... warnings of his companions, attempted to... glide over a deep hole where the ice was... thin. He stumbled at the dangerous point... fell and went through. Being an expert... swimmer he kept at the surface for some... time, but was soon so chilled that he... could not hold to a pole which was extended... to him. He sank, and as yet the body has... not been found. Charley was a son of the... late Mr. Young who for many years kept a... harness store in McMinville, and was the... sole support of his mother and her smaller... children. He was aged about 19 years, and... was very generally known and respected."

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—Once more, per... haps for the hundredth time, we will state... that "no attention whatever, is paid to an... onymous letters." If you wish to be heard... through the GAZETTE, and we are anxious... for correspondence, of proper character... from all parts of the State, please give us... your full name—not necessarily for publica... tion, but as a guarantee of good faith. It... is not enough to sign, "your correspondent,"... or " " etc. Correspondents speak their... own sentiments, and we do not, necessarily... indorse the same, by publication. In all... cases, if we deem proper, the name of cor... respondents will be made known to parties... interested—so that no person need expect to... shield behind an anonymous signature, and... thus, escape responsibility. The family... newspaper is not the proper medium, in our... opinion, through which to ventilate petty... jealousies or private quarrels. The GAZETTE... has a higher, nobler aim.

THE LAWS AND JOURNALS.—The follow... ing complimentary notice of Mr. E. M. W... white, who is performing the State Printing... for us, is from the Salem Statesman of Dec... 31st: "The House and Senate Journals will... be completed this week, and to-day 300... copies of the session laws of 1879 will be de... livered to the Secretary of State. This... finishes the laws and journals in some ten... weeks less time than heretofore, and speaks... well for Mr. Waite, the contractor. The... school laws will be completed in a few days... and then the report of the Investigating Com... mittee will be commenced and pushed to... completion.

AFFLICTION UPON AFFLICTION.—Through... a private letter to friends in this county... we learn that Capt. J. J. Winant, of Ala... meda, has met with another, and more se... rious injury. He was just recovering from... the loss of his leg, and was able to walk... when he slipped and fell. It is a terri... ble affliction, and will probably keep the... Captain confined to his room for weeks, and... perhaps months. It is too bad—but Capt... Winant, who is familiarly called, will... be the best of it. He has hosts of sym... pathizing friends in Oregon.

CORRECTION.—In consequence of extra work... in distributing the "patent outside," it was... impossible for us to make out bills so as to... square up our usual custom, just... prior to New Year's Day. We will proceed... to do so as soon as possible. In the mean... time if any persons have bills against the... GAZETTE, they will please present them at... an early day. It is well to commence the... year with a fair business understanding... and settlements make long friends."

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The West Shore for December, is upon our... table. It is a splendid number. Now is... the time to subscribe at \$1.50 per year... Price will be increased to \$2 per annum af... ter the 15th inst. So says the publisher... L. Samuel, Portland, Oregon.

As an accommodation to parties interest... ed in stray notices, we intend to furnish... a copy of the GAZETTE, free, to every county... clerk, in this State for the purpose of filing... in his office for public inspection—commen... cing 1st of January, 1879.

If you want to buy reliable time-keepers... cheap, or any nice holiday presents, in the... shape of jewelry, silver ware, or anything... in that line, go to P. P. Grefroz, there you... will get the genuine articles at low prices... 15-20-03

Mrs. Ira A. Miller wishes to inform the... ladies of Corvallis and vicinity, that she is... doing dressmaking in all the latest styles... and in the very best manner. She can be... found at her residence, east side Third, be... tween Washington and Adams streets. Give... her a call, and see for yourself.

In company with Hon. Tolbert Carter... and wife, Mr. John Ray and wife, and a few... other invited guests, we had the pleasure... of partaking of "Christmas turkey" at the... New England House. The dinner was pre... pared in Mrs. Vincent's usual excellent... style, and served by Miss Rebecca Wrenn... who has few superiors in the "dining room,"... or anywhere else, for that matter.

The New Year's Ball passed off very... pleasantly, we understand—notwithstand... ing a little rivalry among several parties... as to getting up the supper. Mrs. Vincent... of the New England House, got the largest... crowd, as Prof. Brotherhood had special... arrangements with her for getting up ball... supper—which was excellent; and served in... fine style, we understand.

PROMPTLY PAID.—We neglected to notice... the recent visit of Mr. Geo. Woodward, Ad... justing Agent of the Phoenix fire insurance... company. Mr. Thos. Graham had the mis... fortune to lose his nice and comfortable re... sidence, by fire, as already noticed. But... fortunately, had obtained a policy of the... local agent of the Company, Hon. E. A... Chenoweth, for \$1,000. The fire occurred... on the 13th of December, and on the 13th... was paid, in full, \$1,000. This prompt ad... justment of the loss, is in perfect keeping... with the Time and fire tested Old Phoenix... and shows that she is as ready and prompt... to pay a loss, as to accept a premium.

SOME employments may be more... than others; but there is no emp... ment so bad as having none at... The mind will contract a rust and an... usefulness for everything, and a man... must either fill up his time with good... or at least innocent business, or it will... run to the worst of the waste—to sin... and vice.

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